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P R 261143Z JAN 77
FM AMEMBASSY RABAT
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 854
INFO AMCONSUL TANGIER
USIA WASHDC

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PDIP
SUBJECT: PROTOCOL: ISSUANCE OF ID CARDS

1. THE MINISTRY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS FOLLOWED PRACTICE OF NOT ISSUING OFFICIAL ID CARDS TO OFFICIAL DEPENDENTS 21 YEARS OR OVER. ITS RATIONALE HAS BEEN THAT VIENNA CONVENTION DOES NOT INDICATE SUCH PERSONS SHOULD BE GRANTED PRIVILEGED STATUS. OUR READING INDICATES THAT IT ALSO DOES NOT PROHIBIT SUCH STATUS AND PRIVILEGES.

2. VOA SECRETARY ARRIVED AT POST IN TANGIER WITH 82 YEAR OLD DEPENDENT MOTHER, TRAVELING ON OFFICIAL PASSPORT AS LEGAL DEPENDENT. PROBLEM IS COMPOUNDED BY SPECIAL NATURE OF VOA AGREEMENT, WHICH PROVIDES FOR THEIR PERSONNEL TO PAY ALL MOROCCAN TAXES, INCLUDING INCOME TAXES ON INCOME EARNED INSIDE OR OUTSIDE MOROCCO. EMBASSY PROVIDES UMBRELLA BY REPORTING SUCH PERSONNEL AS EMPLOYEES OF THE CONGEN THEREBY OBTAINING OFFICIAL ID CARDS. MOROCCAN AUTHORITIES HAVE ACCEPTED THIS AS EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF TAXES. TO HAVE ONE MEMBER OF OFFICIAL FAMILY WITHOUT SUCH ID COULD RISK RAISING STATUS OF ALL VOA EMPLOYEES IN EYES OF MOROCCAN OFFICIALS.

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3. DEPENDENTS NOT ISSUED OFFICIAL MOROCCAN ID CARDS ARE CONSIDERED ORDINARY RESIDENTS OF MOROCCO AND SUBJECTED TO CONSIDERABLE PAPER PROCESSING, INCLUDING OBTAINING LOCAL POLICE RESIDENCE CERTIFICATE; PROVIDING POLICE WITH EVIDENCE OF GOOD CHARACTER AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES; OBTAINING "VISA DE RETOUR" FOR TRAVEL OUTSIDE MOROCCO; ACTUALLY MAKING TRIP OUTSIDE OF MOROCCO WITHIN THREE

MONTHS OF ISSUANCE OF "VISA DE RETOUR" TO KEEP IT VALID;
RENEWING OF RESIDENCE PERMIT ANNUALLY; RENEWING "VISA
DE RETOUR" ANNUALLY; PAYING MOROCCAN TAXES OR NEGOTIATING
FOR A "QUITTUS FISCAL" IN ORDER TO DEPART COUNTRY AND
OBTAINING "CERTIFICAT DE DEMENAGEMENT" AT TIME OF
PERMANENT DEPARTURE. EMBASSY HAS HAD SUCH CASES IN PAST
AND THEY HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY TIME CONSUMING AND TOUCHY.

4. SINCE WE UNDERSTAND THAT USG CONSIDERS "IMMEDIATE FAMILY"
TO INCLUDE DEPENDENT PARENTS, WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE
FROM DEPARTMENT AND OPINION WHETHER THIS PROVIDED FOR
UNDER RECIPROCITY.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE AN EARLY RESPONSE AS EMPLOYEE AND
MOTHER HAVE BEEN IN MOROCCO SINCE DECEMBER 11.
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